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QUEENSLAND MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STATISTICS - FEBRUARY, 1940.

Particulars		February 1939	January 1940	February 1940	For Eight Months of Financial Year.	
					1938-39	1939-40
1. <u>FINANCE, CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.</u>						
Receipts	- Taxation	£ 713,082	557,220	655,161	2,750,066	3,800,480
	Railways	£ 532,970	589,477	524,066	5,180,418	5,520,919
	Other	£ 241,128	290,598	237,100	3,055,641	2,762,569
	Total:	£ 1,487,180	1,437,295	1,426,327	10,986,125	12,083,968
Expenditure	- Railways	£ 467,569	460,131	464,327	4,017,025	4,176,263
	Other	£ 853,851	548,971	837,639	7,594,795	8,574,684
	Total:	£ 1,321,420	1,009,102	1,301,966	11,611,820	12,750,947
2. <u>BANK CLEARINGS, BRISBANE.</u>						
Average Weekly Clearings	£	4,646,315	3,962,846	5,104,803	4,255,099	4,460,566
3. <u>REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS.</u>						
Consideration of Sales	£	682,127	589,849	865,548	6,376,808	6,130,019
Amount of Mortgages (incl. Workers' Dwelling Adv.)	£	331,333	327,734	368,157	3,197,891	3,293,359
4. <u>BUTTER & CHEESE PRODUCTION.</u>						
Butter made in factories lb.		15,365,622	16,091,938	16,003,624 a	100,825,537	92,883,499 a
Cheese made in factories lb.		1,358,145	1,307,512	1,103,924 a	10,524,401	9,836,042 a
5. <u>BUILDING OPERATIONS (12 CITIES AND 9 TOWNS).</u>						
Metropolitan (Brisbane)						
New Dwellings	£	84,846	80,734	92,706	733,216	751,752
Alterations - Dwellings	£	12,020	6,190	3,984	80,003	61,068
Other New Buildings	£	18,516	19,518	28,456	253,438	354,284
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	140,481	8,374	6,435	359,895	141,588
Total:	£	255,863	114,816	131,581	1,426,552	1,308,692
Eleven Cities & Nine Towns						
New Dwellings	£	66,582	51,111	74,562	513,279	525,815
Alterations - Dwellings	£	11,803	5,805	8,038	75,830	75,427
Other New Buildings	£	23,617	68,532	4,986	295,469	248,189
Alterations - Other Buildings	£	17,970	13,006	15,002	160,745	114,198
Total:	£	119,972	138,454	102,588	1,045,323	963,629
Total 12 Cities & 9 Towns	£	375,835	253,270	234,169	2,471,875	2,272,321
Commonwealth Works Dept.	£	-	23,943	-	-	30,442
State Works Department	£	22,573	17,207	27,018	145,110	189,510
Council Permits	£	353,262	212,120	207,151	2,326,765	2,052,369
6. <u>EMPLOYMENT (Sample Collection).</u>						
Full-time Employment only						
Factories (150)	No.	21,369	21,334	21,745	22,665	23,045
Retail (120)	No.	8,486	8,802	8,638	8,589	8,834
Wholesale (50)	No.	4,568	4,629	4,641	4,496	4,631
Banks & Insurance	No.	4,167	4,285	4,287	4,137	4,270
Miscellaneous (20)	No.	1,934	2,085	2,067	1,924	2,100
Total:		40,524	41,135	41,378	41,811	42,880
7. <u>RAILWAYS (INCLUDING S. BRISBANE- BORDER RAILWAY).</u>						
Gross Revenue	£	550,502	586,299	n	4,715,717	5,029,241
Working Expenses	£	476,682	468,276	n	3,613,498	3,769,548
Train miles (incl. Rail Motors)	No.	1,001,758	1,122,319	n	8,322,639	8,802,799
Goods & Livestock (carried)	Tons	291,164	307,304	n	3,639,791	3,990,913
Passenger Journeys	No.	2,359,392	2,109,570	n	14,627,406	14,479,144
Gross Ton Mileage	(1000)	209,365	230,906	n	1,803,085	1,931,563
Net Ton Mileage (paying)	(1000)	49,101	51,689	n	454,307	494,930
Average Haul	miles	168.6	171.7	n	129.0	127.7

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* Railway figures are for the six months ended January.

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8. <u>REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.</u>						
On Register at end of Month	(Motor cars No.	75,667	77,564	77,369	-	-
	(Trucks etc. No.	41,839	44,127	44,030	-	-
	(Buses No.	391	392	388	-	-
	(Motor Cycles No.	8,171	8,270	8,221	-	-
	(Traction Engines No.	124	137	137	-	-
	(Trailers No.	2,121	2,428	2,412	-	-
New Vehicles registered	(Motor cars No.	600	383	455	4,775	4,154
	(Trucks etc. No.	300	262	262	3,455	2,849
	(Buses No.	4	2	1	24	23
	(Motor Cycles No.	90	40	57	728	557
	(Traction No.	-	-	-	29	23
	(Engines Trailers No.	35	67	39	525	604
9. <u>CARGO HANDLED AT PORTS.</u>						
Discharged Overseas	Tons.	42,251	34,204	50,446	337,001	333,040
	Interstate Tons.	57,365	55,100	55,345	484,674	490,678
Shipped	Overseas Tons.	43,446	55,831	50,699	719,473	693,999
	Interstate Tons.	24,738	37,535	27,096	371,039	411,434
10. <u>OVERSEA TRADE.</u>						
Total Imports	.. £ A	896,252	1,069,764	1,202,608	6,909,205	7,207,307
Total Exports	.. £ A	2,496,553	2,520,094	2,908,190	20,091,711	21,665,587
Exports of -						
Wool,	Quantity-Greasy lb	27,393,358	15,018,528	21,260,769	121,559,760	124,063,032
	Value .. £	1,285,600	823,018	1,200,803	5,692,569	6,450,335
Butter,	Quantity lb	7,333,635	12,753,517	13,654,819	77,390,818	69,815,527
	Value .. £	460,278	714,082	800,336	4,508,220	4,124,497
Beef,	Quantity lb	22,199,004	3,668,192	5,252,027	155,053,266	151,164,664
	Value .. £	364,243	66,297	88,959	2,457,997	2,417,740
Sugar,	Quantity Tons	491	57,377	27,044	441,786	441,142
	Value .. £	5,098	686,569	324,587	4,155,773	5,100,680
11. <u>PRICES.</u>						
(Base, 1923-27 = 1000)						
Retail Price Index Numbers						
Food and Groceries						
Brisbane ..		898	868	877	-	-
5 Queensland Towns		906	876	883	-	-
		4th Qr. 1938	1st Qr. 1939	2nd Qr. 1939	3rd Qr. 1939	4th Qr. 1939
Food, Groceries and Rent (B Series)						
Brisbane ..		839	870	853	853	855
5 Queensland Towns		838	869	853	853	855
All Items (C Series)						
Brisbane ..		855	874	866	866	874
5 Queensland Towns		856	875	867	867	876

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